

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Davydova *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/743,975 Group No.: 1637  
Filed: 12/23/03 Examiner: Bertagna, A.M.  
Entitled: **Target-Dependent Transcription Using Deletion Mutants of N4 RNA Polymerase**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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Examiner Bertagna:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2009. Applicants request a one-month extension of time from February 12, 2009 to March 12, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. EPICEN-09587. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).